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DCN	DATE	AUTHOR	RECIPIENT	TITLE	SUMMARY	PRPS
01896	01/09/91	MPCA	WALTER	MPCA INFORMATION REQUEST LETTER REGARDING PIG'S EYE	A MPCA INFORMATION REQUEST LETTER WHICH REQUIRES WALTER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING PIG'S EYE AND FISH HATCHERY'S DUMP.	WALTER
01918	01/10/91	SCOTT WALTERS, WALTER	CATHY O'CONNELL, MPCA	LETTER	A HANDWRITTEN LETTER WHICH STATES THE LEGAL NAME OF THE COMPANY, ADDRESS, AND STATES HE FEELS THAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR WALTER DISPOSAL WHICH WAS PURCHASED BY WASTE MANAGEMENT IN 1983; AND THE AUTHOR'S COMPANY IS WALTER'S RUBBISH, INC.	WALTER



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

520 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-3898

Telephone (612) 296-6300



CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 9, 1991

Walter's  
P.O. Box 34128  
Blaine, Minnesota 55434

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: Requirement To Provide Information  
Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump

Ground Water & Solid Waste Division Site Response Section	
File Name	_____
Sub File Name	_____
Initial	_____

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has identified a release or threatened release of hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants at the Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump, located in Ramsey County, Minnesota. The MPCA staff is in the process of identifying persons who may be responsible for this release or threatened release.

The MPCA staff has reason to believe that Walter's may have information which is relevant to the release or threatened release from the Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump. To facilitate the agency's investigation, the MPCA staff is sending you the enclosed Requirement To Provide Information. As the recipient of this Requirement To Provide Information, you have the legal duty under state law to provide information requested by the MPCA which is relevant to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants. Information obtained in response to the Requirement To Provide Information will be used by MPCA staff in carrying out their responsibilities, including the identification of responsible persons for the release or threatened release. This is a first Questionnaire; in the future it may be necessary to supplement the information available to MPCA with additional Questionnaires.

Since obtaining this information is an important initial step in the process, your response to the enclosed Questionnaire needs to be submitted within thirty (30) days from the date of the Requirement To Provide Information. The information in your response is vital and will allow us to protect the public health and the environment. Therefore, failure to provide timely, complete and accurate answers to the Questionnaire may result in legal actions by the state of Minnesota to compel disclosure.

Attachment 1 contains instructions for completing the Questionnaire. A list of definitions of words used in the Questionnaire may be found in Attachment 2. Please review both attachments prior to answering the Questionnaire.

Questionnaire for Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump  
and  
Request for Production of Documents

1. Identify the full legal name, address and phone number of the business.
2. How many years has the business been in operation?
3. Identify the names and current addresses and telephone numbers of all current and past owner(s) of the business.
4. Identify all permits issued by federal, state, county, city or other governmental authorities which the business holds and the effective dates for such permits.
5. Did you haul garbage from businesses or industries to Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump from 1956 to 1972?
6. Did you haul hazardous waste to Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump? Include a list of (a) the name and address of all companies and/or individuals the business transported hazardous waste for (b) the type of hazardous waste if known; (c) how the waste was transported; (d) quantity disposed per load; (e) the time period of transportation and disposal of the hazardous waste.
7. How was the garbage and/or hazardous waste picked up from businesses and industries stored (for example, in drums, barrels, dumpsters) for pick up?
8. Did the business ever pick up open or sealed, 55 gallon drums with unidentified contents? If so, please identify the companies and/or individuals names and addresses the drums were picked up from.
9. Identify a list of all business and industrial customers whose garbage and/or hazardous waste you hauled to Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump?
10. Identify all persons whom the business consulted in the preparation of the response to the Questionnaire, including their current addresses and telephone numbers and relationship to the business.
11. Identify any other persons who may be able to provide a more detailed or complete response to the Questionnaire or who may be able to provide additional relevant documents.
12. Identify the insurance carrier held by you or the business during the time period you or the business hauled garbage and/or hazardous waste to Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump. Provide the name and address of each insurer and of the insured, amount of coverage under each policy, commencement and expiration data, existence of a "pollution exclusion" clause, and coverage of sudden or nonsudden types of accidents. (In lieu of providing this information, you may submit complete copies of all relevant insurance policies.)

Attachment 1  
Instructions for Questionnaire

1. Enclose with your response to the Questionnaire a notarized affidavit from you or an authorized official representing your business attesting to the fact (a) that a diligent search for records relevant to this Questionnaire has been completed and (b) that a diligent interview process has been conducted with present and former employees who may have knowledge of waste generation or other waste management practices at Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump from 1956 to 1972. Any information that you provide in response to the Questionnaire that is based on your personal knowledge, or the personal knowledge of your employees, agents, or other representatives must be submitted in the form of a notarized affidavit.
2. Review the list of definitions in Attachment 2.
3. Make a separate written response to each question. Do not leave any blank questions.
4. Number each of your answers according to the corresponding numbered question. For each document produced in response to the Requirement to Provide Information, identify the number of the question to which it responds on the document or in some other reasonable manner.
5. In answering each question, identify all sources of information consulted in preparing the response.
6. You are required to respond to each question on the basis of any and all information and documents in your possession, custody, or control or the possession, custody, or control of your current or former employees, agents, or contractors, or other person who conducted business on your behalf. Furnish information that is available to you regardless of whether it is based on personal knowledge, and regardless of source.
7. Information necessary to adequately respond to a question may not be known or available on the date your response is submitted. If this is the case, you have a continuing duty to provide the information when it becomes known or available.
8. Respond in writing to each question even if information on which your answer is based has not been recorded in any particular document.
9. If any requested documents have been transferred voluntarily or involuntarily to others or have been otherwise disposed of, identify (a) each document; (b) the person to whom it was transferred; and (c) the date of the transfer or disposal.
10. You have a duty to provide the requested information even if the information may be considered confidential or a trade secret. If you provide any information that relates to sales figures, processes or methods of production unique to your business, or information that would tend to affect adversely the competitive position of your business if generally known, you may certify this claim at the time you submit your response and the

Attachment 2  
Definitions for Questionnaire

For the purpose of your answers to the Questionnaire, the following definitions shall apply:

1. WALTER'S. "Walter's" includes any agent, subcontractor, or any other person who conducted or did business on behalf of "Walter's."

2. PIG'S EYE DUMP/FISH HATCHERIES DUMP. "Pig's Eye Dump/Fish Hatcheries Dump" means the property located 1/2 mile southeast of the intersection of Warner Road and Childs Road (an old report lists the address as 1150 Pig's Eye Lake Road), [Ramsey County, Section 10, T28N, R22W] and the property located at the intersection of Warner Road and Childs Road (an old report simply gives the address as Warner Road) [Ramsey County, Section 3, T28N, R22W], St. Paul, Minnesota.

3. YOU; BUSINESS. The terms "you" and "business," means the addressee of the Requirement to Provide Information.

4. DOCUMENT. "Document" means information preserved in any manner which is in the possession of or may be reasonably obtained by the addressee, including information in the possession of the addressee's directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, employees, subcontractors, trustees, successors, assigns, and agents, regardless of the location of the document or its classification as privileged or confidential. The term "document" includes but is not limited to the following: correspondence, contracts, agreements, memoranda, telegrams, reports, assignments, personnel records, record books, manifests, logs, scrap-books, diaries, minutes, plans, drawings, photographs, tapes, computer discs, invoices, checks, surveys and analyses.

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(b) Any watercraft of any description, or other artificial contrivance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water; or

(c) Any site or area where a hazardous substance, or a pollutant or contaminant, has been deposited, stored, disposed of, or placed, or otherwise come to be located.

"Facility" does not include any consumer product in consumer use.

10. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. "Hazardous substance," as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 115B.02, subd. 8 (1990), means:

(a) Any commercial chemical designated pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, under United States Code, title 33, section 1321 (b) (2) (A);

(b) Any hazardous air pollutant listed pursuant to the Clean Air Act, under United States Code, title 42, section 7412, and

(c) Any hazardous waste.

"Hazardous substance" does not include natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas usable for fuel, or mixtures of such synthetic gas and natural gas, nor does it include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise a hazardous waste.

11. HAZARDOUS WASTE. "hazardous waste," as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 115B.02, subdivision 9 (1990) means:

(a) Any hazardous waste as defined in section 116.06, subd. 13, and any substance identified as a hazardous waste pursuant to rules adopted by the agency under section 116.07; and

dissolved material in domestic sewage or other common pollutants in water resources, such as silt, dissolved or suspended solids in industrial waste, water effluents or discharges which are point sources subject to permits under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, dissolved materials in irrigation return flows; or source, special nuclear, or by-product material as defined by The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

14. RELEASE. "Release," as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 115B.02, subdivision 15 (1990) means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment which occurred at a point in time or which continues to occur.

"Release" does not include:

(a) Emissions from the engine exhaust of a motor vehicle, rolling stock, aircraft, watercraft, or pipeline pumping station engine;

(b) Release of source, by-product, or special nuclear material from a nuclear incident, as those terms are defined in The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, under United States Code, title 42, section 2014, if the release is subject to requirements with respect to financial protection established by the federal nuclear regulatory commission under United States Code, title 42, section 2210.

(c) Release of source, by-product or special nuclear material from any processing site designated pursuant to the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, under United States Code, title 42, section 7912(a) or 7942(a); or

(d) Any release resulting from the application of fertilizer or agricultural or silvicultural chemicals, or disposal of emptied pesticide containers or residues from a pesticide as defined in section 18A.21, subd. 25.

1/10/91

Dear Cathy O'Connell,

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MPCA, Ground Water  
& Solid Waste Div.

The Legal Name for this Company is

Walter's Rubbish Inc.

P.O. Box 34128

Blaine Minn 55434

We Have Been in Business Since March 1<sup>st</sup>  
1988. We Have Never Used Pig's Eye.

I Believe you Are looking for  
Walter's Disposal which was  
Purchased By Waste Management in 1983

Thank you

George Walter  
Walters Rubbish